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Dear Examiner Dinh:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006.

This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response which expires on January 5, 2007. Please enter and consider the following:

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